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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRAPRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition &Excise Department – Allegations of Criminal Misconduct and Criminal Conspiracy against certain Prohibition and Excise officials of Visakhahapatnam District – Certain accused officers placed their defense before TDP, including Sri P. Sreemannarayana Rao, Assistant Commissioner of the P&E Department, Visakhahapatnam for their involvement in Liquor Syndicate Case – TDP issued charges in TEC No.380/2013, dated 26.10.2018 - Sri P. Sreemannarayana Rao, Dy.Comm, P&E (Retired) filed W.P.No.1493 of 2022 - Hon'ble High Court passed orders on 25.01.2022 in WP.No.1493 of 2022 - Implemented - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.465 **Dated:18-06-2024**

Read the following:

1. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.Rc.No.13/RCO-VSP/2012, dated:19.10.2012 (Cr.No.3/RCO-VSP/2012)
2. Govt. Memo.No.48014/Vig.V(2)/2012, dated:16.01.2013.
3. TDP Charge memo in TEC No.380/2013, dated 26.10.2018 issued against Sri P.Sreemannarayana Rao, AC, P&E, Visakhahapatnam.
4. Hon'ble High Court of AP orders dated 25.01.2022 in W.P.No.1493 of 2022 filed by Sri P.Sreemannarayana Rao, Dy.Commr, P&E (Retired).
5. From Sri P.Sreemannarayana Rao, Dy.Commr, P&E (Retd.) representation dated 07.07.2022.
6. G.O.Rt.No.17 Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dated 03.01.2023.
7. From Sri P.Sreemannarayana Rao, Dy.Commr, P&E (Retired) Representation dated: 04.03.2024 along with a copy of court orders in WP.No.1493 of 2022, dated: 25.01.2022.

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O R D E R:

Whereas it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri P.Sreemannarayana Rao, Retired Deputy Commissioner, P&E, while he was in service working as Assistant Commissioner of P&E, Visakhapatnam involved in the liquor syndicate case of Visakhapatnam district as AO.17 along with other P&E officials. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau in his fnal report dated 19.10.2012 in respect of Sri P.Sreemannarayana Rao along with other P&E officials had recommended to place their defence before TDP.

2. After careful examination of the recommendations of the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Government have takhaen a decision to place their defence before TDP including Sri P.Sreemannarayana Rao, Assistant Commissioner of P&E vide Memo 2nd read above. The TDP has issued Articles of Charges against P.Sreemannarayana Rao, Assistant Commissioner of P&E in the reference 3rd read above.

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3. And whereas Sri P.Sreemannarayana Rao, Dy.Commissoner of P&E has retired from service on 30.11.2020. Sri P.Sreemannarayana Rao has filed Writ Petition No.1493 of 2022 before the Hon'ble High Court with a prayer to declare the action of the respondents in not concluding the disciplinary proceedings in TEC No.380 of 2013, dated 26.10.2018 and withholding Pension and other retirement benefts as illegal, arbitrary. In the reference 4th read above, the Hon'ble High Court in its orders dated 25.01.2022 has quashed the Charge Memo issued against Sri P.Sreemannarayana Rao, Retired Dy.Commr of P&E, in TEC No.380 of 2013, dated 26.10.2018.

4. And whereas in the reference 7th read above Sri P.Sreemannarayana Rao, Retired Dy.Commr of P&E has stated that the Hon'ble High Court has quashed the proceedings issued against him in TEC No.380/2013 by TDP. He is currently receiving provisional pension and requested to release all his pensionary benefts.

5. Government after careful examination in the matter and khaeeping in view of the orders dated 25.01.2022 in W.P.No.1493 of 2022 of Hon'ble High Court, have decided to implement the orders dated 25.01.2022 of Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.1493 of 2022 and to drop further action against Sri P.Sreemannarayana Rao, the then Assistant Commissioner of P&E, Visakhapatnam (Retired as Dy.Commr of P&E Department).

6. Accordingly, Government hereby implemented the orders dated 25.01.2022 of Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.1493 of 2022 and to drop further action against Sri P.Sreemannarayana Rao, the then Assistant Commissioner of P&E, Visakhapatnam (Retired as Dy.Commr of P&E Department).

8. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall takhae further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.Sreemannarayana Rao, Retired Dy.Commr of P&E Dept., (through the Commissioner of P&E Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada)
The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh,Vijayawada
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, AP Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER